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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information request to the Department of Justice for documents pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. A total of eight documents were forwarded to the Department of Defense for a declassification review.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering has advised that although the documents were written on Department of Defense stationary, the originator was a member of a National Security Council special task force and are considered National Security Council records. Therefore, we have forwarded the documents to the Staff Secretary, National Security Council, Room 395, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20506 for a response direct to you.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hinkle
Director, Freedom of Information
for and Security Review